GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF KEROSENE TO STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in its report sent to the Government has raised an objection that more allotment of Kerosene was made to the economically rich States in comparison to economically weaker States during the recent years and stated that equal criteria was not adopted while making per capita annual allotment;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure equal allotment of Kerosene to all the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The allocation of kerosene is made on historical basis i.e. last year`s allocation plus additional allocation out of increase given at national level based on the principle of giving higher increase to the States with lower per capita availability so as to reduce inter-State disparity.